



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) No: LAM2P467  
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Korolik et al. ) Examiner: Heckert, Jason Mark  
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Application No: 10/817,378 ) Group Art Unit: 1746  
)  
Filed: April 1, 2004 ) Date: March 4, 2008  
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For: CONTROLS OF AMBIENT )  
ENVIRONMENT DURING WAFER DRYING )  
USING PROXIMITY HEAD )

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees
  - a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,860.00 is enclosed for:
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
    - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P467).

Date: March 4, 2008

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